



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Appln. of: Robert Filepp et al.
Serial No.: 09/656,581
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METHOD OF OPERATION

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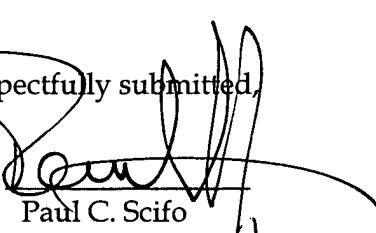
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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated November 23, 2001, issued in connection with their above-identified patent application, for a period of Three (3) Months, from February 23, 2002 to May 23, 2002.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of Nine Hundred and Twenty (\$920) Dollars for the time extension to Deposit Account No. 09-0459 in the name of the International Business Machine Corporation. Calculation of the fee has been based on 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3).

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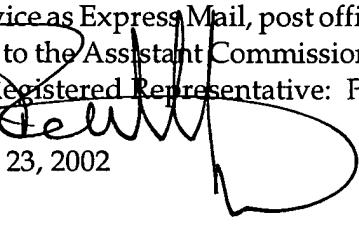
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